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March 9, 2011

Molina Medicaid  
Attn: Pharmacy/Therapeutics Committee  
3232 Elder Street  
Boise, ID 83705

To Whom It May Concern,

Toviaz for overactive bladder has been a very effective drug. It is well tolerated in elderly patients and has shown good efficacy. This medication also has low side effects, especially central nervous system in the elderly patient. I would like for you to consider keeping Toviaz on the Medicaid preferred drug list.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bohus'.

Robert W. Bohus, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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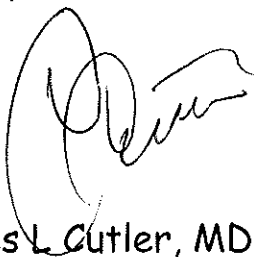
Idaho Medicaid  
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee  
3232 Elder ST  
Boise, ID 83705

Dear Sirs:

It has come to this office's attention that consideration of withholding TOVIAZ from the Medicaid formulary has been reviewed. I would implore you to continue its coverage as TOVIAZ has proven to be very effective in relief of irritable bladder syndrome with little, if any, untoward side effects.

Many of my otherwise refractory patients continue to respond to TOVIAZ and it is to this point I wish to suggest continued coverage.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles L. Cutler', written over a large, loopy initial 'C'.

Charles L. Cutler, MD, PA

CLC/flo



Stanley Mogelson, M.D., F.A.C.C.

March 23, 2011

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee  
3232 Elder Street  
Boise, Idaho 83705

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for your continuing inclusion of Lipitor (atorvastatin) as a Medicaid drug. This drug is invaluable for my patients with hyperlipidemia and coronary artery disease who do not reach therapeutic goals with other statin agents. I understand that Lipitor can be available for as little as \$4 a month with coupons supplied by the company and that there will be a generic version available in 2 years such that if patients are continued on prescription Lipitor in that interim there will be no difficult transition to other drugs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley Mogelson", written in a cursive style.

Stanley Mogelson, MD, FACC

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May 25, 2011

Idaho Medicaid  
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee  
Attn: Tami Eide  
3232 Elder Street  
Boise, ID 83705

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an Idaho primary care physician and have a special interest in the prevention of cardiovascular disease. Heart attack and stroke are two of the most common and most expensive conditions to treat. It is much more effective to prevent such events from happening. This not only true from a cost-effective standpoint, but also from a population health, personal, and workforce position as well.

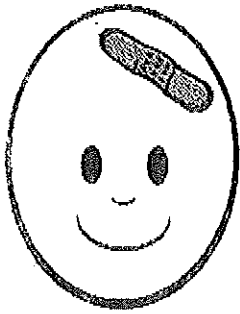
While I am aware that state budget concerns are a reality, I would urge you consider continuing to cover such important treatment and preventive medications as Simcor, Niaspan, Trilipix, and TriCor. We use these medications to keep the patients of Idaho safe and free of disease.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cher Jacobsen M.D.

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March 28, 2011

RE: Bystolic

To Whom It May Concern:

Tami Eide

Fax# 208-364-1864

FLINT R. PACKER, D.O.

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As a family practitioner I treat a lot of patients with hypertension. I use Bystolic often as one of my lead Beta Blockers. I have seen the therapeutic effect it has on my patient's blood pressures.

Please add Bystolic to your preferred agent list.

Please call my office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Boyd Southwick

BOYD K. SOUTHWICK, D.O.

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# Glenns Ferry Health Center, Inc.

Desert Sage Health Center, Mountain Home, Idaho  
Valley Health Center, Grand View, Idaho

March 31, 2011

Medicaid Services  
State of Idaho

To whom it may concern:

We are practicing clinicians at Glenns Ferry Health Center in Elmore county. Recently, we learned that Medicaid is in the process of reviewing its formulary relative to dyslipidemia, particularly Niaspan, Simcor and Trilpix. In our practice, we see a large amount of Medicaid insured patients. Some of these patients have mild dyslipidemias, whereas others have several co-morbid conditions such as post-stroke, diabetes mellitus, cardiovascular disease or hypertriglyceridemia. We have several patients taking these said medications for these conditions and either responding well or in the initial phase of treatment.

We understand cuts have to be made especially with current economic tide in order to maintain fiscal budgets and manage care equally for involved parties. With Medicaid funding recently being reduced matters are certainly more grim. We are requesting your organization to please consider keeping these three medications on your formulary as first line agents. They are unique in their mechanism of action and have good research behind them regarding their efficacy. In addition to the statins, these three medications serve as a great armamentarium in our current fight against cardiovascular disease and our ability to prevent disease progression to cerebrovascular disease and serious cardiac events. Which events place a greater burden on our healthcare system than prevention with these medications.

Sincerely,

Stephen Johnson, D.O.

Rachel Swartz, M.D.

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April 1, 2011

P&T Committee  
3232 Elder St.  
Boise, ID 83705


Attention: Tammy Eide

RE: MEDICAID FORMULARY DECISION ON ANDROGEL

Dear Ms. Eide:

It has come to my attention that AndroGel is up for medication review. As you know, it has been a "gold standard" product for testosterone replacement in males for many years. Availability of topical testosterone therapy is important because of greater consistency in blood levels and injectable testosterone is contraindicated in people on anticoagulants such as warfarin and dabigatran.

Yours truly,

  
STEPHEN E. SPENCER, M.D.

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D David Hartman, MD  
Board Certified Family Medicine  
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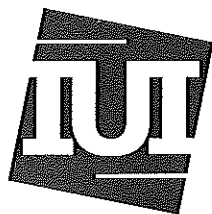
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April 4, 2011

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee  
3232 Elder Street  
Boise, ID 83705

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing a letter in support of keeping Toviaz on the Medicaid formulary for treating urinary urgency, frequency, urge incontinence and overactive bladder. I have seen the benefits of using this drug in the many patients that I treat with the above-mentioned conditions.

I consider Toviaz one of the better drugs available to treat overactive bladder. It has few side effects and patients appear to tolerate the drug fairly well.

Thank you for your consideration in continuing to offer our Medicaid patients Toviaz for treatment of their overactive bladder.

Sincerely,

Dawn K. King, M.D.

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**Subject:** FW: major drugs

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**From:** ghunt@vfhc.org [mailto:ghunt@vfhc.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 10:16 AM

**To:** Eide, Tamara J. - Medicaid

**Subject:** major drugs

to: Pharmacy and Therapeutic committee.

Ive been asked to write this letter concerning Trilipex, Niaspan,. Simcor, and Tricor 145mg. These are major drugs that we use for our patients at Valley Family Health Care. Our population is largely Medicaid. It is imperative that we continue these medication for our patients and continue their care.

Thank you,

Dr. Stone

Dr. Rodriguez

Dr. Sebastian,

4/8/2011

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**Subject:** FW: Medicaid formulary

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**From:** Lisa [mailto:lforuriaemc@bigskytel.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 10:38 AM

**To:** Eide, Tamara J. - Medicaid

**Subject:** Medicaid formulary

Dear Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee,

We are a Rural Health Clinic and therefore, see many patients with Medicaid coverage. Trilipix, Niaspan, Simcor, and Tricor 145mg are currently on the Medicaid formulary. We would like to see those drugs continue as we find they are very beneficial to our patients.

Please contact us if you need additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. William H. Vetter

David M. Shuey, II, PA-C

Lisa Foruria

Clinic Administrator

Emmett Medical Center, PLLC

4/8/2011



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**FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES****Fax Transmittal Form**Date: 4/7/11To: Tami EideCompany: W&WFAX: 208 364 1811Pages (including cover) 1Name of Sender: Janet King RN NP

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Dear Ms. Eide,

I am happy to support action to add lytolic to the medicaid formulary. Beta blockers have a necessary place, but side effects limit the utility of many agents. That is not true with lytolic in my experience. I have found it to be efficacious and well tolerated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Janet King RN NP.

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